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A Good Start

IT can be said the Geneva "summit" talks have got off to a fairly encouraging start. Wide gaps have still to be closed before the Big Four can hope to announce any solid agreement for realising mutually shared aims, but a welcome note of conciliation was discernible in all of the opening speeches, simulating the hope that before the week is out the four leaders at the conference will have effected compromises sufficient to provide a sound basis for an eventual solution of East-West disputes.

The Western approach was fairly well known publicly before yesterday's meeting, and principal interest was centred on Marshal Bulganin's contribution to the opening discussions. In the result he covered familiar ground, but with a difference. He did not demand the immediate and unconditional abolition of NATO; he did not present Russia's European security scheme in a manner which allowed no modification or adjustment. And on the positive side, he intimated that his country was prepared to contribute to the international pool of atomic resources.

MARSHAL Bulganin's conception of a two-stage plan for ensuring international peace included the intriguing proposal that alliances such as NATO and the Eastern Defence Bloc should be "frozen" in their present condition—a much milder and more practical suggestion than that of their immediate abolition. This is clearly a recognition on the part of Russia that there is no short cut to the creation of an all-European security system. Basically, however, the Russian position remains unchanged, namely that a united Germany should not be permitted to join NATO or become a member of the European Defence Community. The important shift in emphasis relates to time. The Soviets now indicate they are prepared to tackle the European security problem with the Western powers in two phases, and are no longer pressing for the immediate creation of a collective security organisation.

The proposition has the merit of permitting the European problems to be delegated to diplomatic negotiations at foreign ministers or other levels, there being in the meantime what Sir Anthony Eden has called a "thawing out of the cold war." Thus the tone of Marshal Bulganin's opening speech at the conference could well accelerate agreements in principle during the rest of the week.

ONE of the most heartening features of yesterday's speeches was their constructive nature and the manner in which the various suggestions were received. None was brushed aside as being impossible to contemplate or discuss, and noticeably Marshal Bulganin described M. Faure's proposal for a reduction in military expenditure as "a line of reasoning which deserves attentive study." Equally meriting attentive study is Sir Anthony Eden's offer for the Western powers to be parties to a security pact which would include a united Germany as well as Russia.

There was yesterday a welcome and refreshing tone of conciliation and reciprocity. If all parties can maintain this attitude there can be little doubt that something very useful will result from the Geneva meeting. At the moment there appears to be far less disagreement on fundamental than was anticipated before the conference opened.

# BULGANIN'S PEACE PLAN

## European Security In Two Phases

### RUSSIA TO CONTRIBUTE TO ATOMIC ENERGY POOL

Marshal Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, advanced a two-stage plan for peace and security in Europe at yesterday's opening of the Geneva "summit" talks, and at the same time said that Russia was prepared to participate in President Eisenhower's proposed atomic agency for the pooling of atomic resources as soon as the agency was established.

Marshal Bulganin's two-phase plan for European security was:

1. "Freezing" of armed forces and alliances in Europe, and the settlement of outstanding differences by peaceful means.
2. Creation of a general European security system, accompanied by the dissolution of regional defence organisations and the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Europe.

## SOVIET LEADER'S SPEECH

Geneva, July 18.  
Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Prime Minister, in a speech to the four-power "summit" conference here today said in part:

"The conference of the heads of governments of the four powers convened in conformity with the desires of all the parties concerned is taking place at a time when a certain relaxation of tension in international relations is in evidence and when more favourable conditions have appeared for the settlement of outstanding international issues."

"What are the facts which have contributed to the relaxation of international tension? The first thing to be mentioned is the termination of hostilities in Korea and also the cessation of hostilities in Indo-China—developments which undoubtedly represented a considerable success for the forces of peace."

"Furthermore it is necessary to stress the significance of such events as the conclusion of the state treaty with Austria, the normalisation of relations between the USSR and Yugoslavia which has paved the way for the development of friendship and co-operation between the two countries; the success of the conference of 29 Asian and Pacific states in Bandung; the visit to the Soviet Union of Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, as a result of which the friendly relations between the USSR and India have been strengthened; and further, the proposal made by the Soviet Government to the German Federal Republic to establish diplomatic, commercial and cultural relations between the USSR and the GFR."

"It is also necessary to stress particularly the importance for relaxation of international tension of the proposal made by the Soviet government on May 10 last on the reduction of armaments, prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and removal of the threat of a new war."

"There are urgent issues dividing us, however. These issues have not been settled yet and that is the reason why the international situation in spite of a certain improvement still remains tense on the whole."

#### COLD WAR STILL ON

"It is a fact that the so-called 'cold war' is still on... We were glad to hear President Eisenhower's statement... Mr President pointed out the need to lift artificial barriers between the two peoples."

"We are in complete agreement with that... In the opinion of the Soviet government the purpose of this conference is not to indulge in recriminations but to find ways and means to ease international tension and create an atmosphere of confidence in relations between nations... The Soviet government, for its part, is prepared to contribute together with the governments of the United States, Britain and France to the achievement of that noble purpose."

"The foreign policy of the Soviet Union is clear. We have always been in favour of peace among the peoples and of peaceful co-existence between all nations..."

#### CONTRIBUTION TO ATOMIC POOL

"As far as the Soviet Union is concerned, it now, as in the past, favours a broad international co-operation in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy, the importance of which was stressed by President Eisenhower in his well known statement..."

"The Soviet government has taken a decision to contribute to the international pool of atomic materials of the international atomic energy agency an appropriate amount of fissionable materials as soon as an agreement on setting up this agency has been reached."

"It should be pointed out in this connection that the Soviet Union considers it right to establish the levels proposed by the United States, Britain, France and Canada for the armed forces of the five powers. It would be a fact of great importance if this conference were to come out in favour of an international agreement embodying our common consent to establish the level of the armed forces of the United States, the USSR and China at one million to 1½ million men for each and of Britain and France at 650,000 men and to limit the levels of the armed forces of the other states to 150,000 to 200,000 men."

"I would like to stress once again that the Soviet government has accepted the proposal made by the three powers in regard to conventional armaments. Now we are entitled to expect that these powers would take a step which would ensure agreement on the prohibition of atomic weapons; that would put the whole problem of disarmament on a firm ground."

In his statement the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, spoke of the necessity of an understanding between countries on the question of European security. This is very important. This is precisely what the Soviet Union is striving for.

#### DEMILITARISATION

#### DECISION

"Furthermore, in the opinion of the Soviet Government the four powers would make a good beginning if they agreed now to demobilise the military contingents which they are withdrawing from the territory of Austria in connection with the conclusion of the Austrian state treaty, and correspondingly reduced the strength of their armed forces. The Soviet government has decided to carry out such a measure and invites the governments of the United States, France and Britain to follow suit... The Soviet Government is convinced that the best way to ensure peace and prevent new aggression in Europe is to establish a system of collective security with the participation of all European nations and of the United States of America... military groupings of some European nations directed against others should be replaced by a system of security based on the joint efforts of all the nations of Europe—a system the principles of which have been set forth in the well known proposals of the Soviet Government."

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"The difficulties standing in the way of the setting up of such a system have to be reckoned with and, in particular, the fact that the powers engaged in the present talks are bound by military commitments in regard to other nations. The Soviet government is, therefore, of the opinion that, in order to help reach agreement, the process of establishing a collective security system in Europe could be divided into two stages."

#### OBLIGATIONS TO REMAIN

"During the first stage the states-parties to the treaty would not be relieved of the obligations assumed by them under existing treaties and agreements, but they would be bound to refrain from the use of armed force and to settle by peaceful means all the disputes that may arise between them."

"It could be agreed that pending the conclusion of an agreement on the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic weapons and also on the withdrawal of foreign troops from the territories of European countries, the parties to the treaty undertake not to take any further steps to increase their armed forces stationed on foreign territories under treaties and arrangements concluded by them previously."

"During the second stage the states concerned would assume in full the treaty commitments related to the setting up of the collective security system in Europe, with the simultaneous complete termination of the North Atlantic Treaty, the Paris Agreements and the Warsaw Treaty and while the groupings of states created on the basis of these arrangements would be abolished and replaced by an all-European system of collective security."

#### THE EVENTUAL OBJECTIVE

"The Soviet government is of the opinion that our eventual objective should be to have no foreign troops remaining in the territories of European states... The withdrawal of foreign troops from the territories of European states and the re-establishment in this respect of the situation which existed prior to the second world war, would in itself constitute a factor of great importance in consolidating peace, would radically improve the situation in Europe, and would remove one of the essential, if not the most essential, sources of the present distrust in relations between nations."

"The significance of this step becomes even more evident if viewed in relation to the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic weapons. The withdrawal of foreign troops from the countries of Europe would greatly facilitate agreement both on the reduction of conventional armaments of the nations of Europe—and not only of Europe—and on the prohibition of the use of the nuclear weapons."

"It stands to reason that in putting forward these considerations the Soviet Union does not insist on any special conditions for itself although the experience of history indicates that the Soviet Union has more valid reasons than some other nations to show concern for its Western frontiers. It is common knowledge that aggressors attacking our country on more than one occasion forced their way through the territories of the countries situated in the West of frontiers of the Soviet Union."

There were toasts to peace, to friendship and to the leaders of the global titans pitted as main rivals in the cold war were united at dinner in the President's villa. The old wartime friendship of the President and Zhukov lent real personal warmth to the evening.

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#### WANTS ATTITUDE DECLARED

"We would like to know the attitude of the governments of the United States, the United Kingdom and France to the Soviet government's considerations as stated by me both on the reduction of armaments and prohibition of atomic weapons, and on the establishment of a system of collective security in Europe and the withdrawal of foreign troops from the countries of Europe."

"The Soviet Government now as in the past favours the unification of Germany in conformity with national interests of the German people and security in Europe."

"It must be admitted that the remilitarisation of Western Germany and her integration into military groupings of the Western powers now represent the main obstacle to the unification of Germany. It would be well to exchange views here bearing in mind the need to seek a solution of the German problem even though in present circumstances we may fail to reach immediate agreement on the re-unification of Germany. In that case the problem should be solved step by step."

"The Soviet government is of the view that the states parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and Paris Agreements, on the one hand, and the states parties to the Warsaw Treaty, on the other, could assume mutual commitments not to use armed force against one another. It stands to reason that these commitments must not affect the inalienable right of states to individual and collective self-defence, in case of armed attack as provided for by article 51 of the UN Charter."

#### OBLIGATION TO CONSULT

"They could further assume an obligation to hold mutual consultations in case of any differences or disputes arising between them... (Contd. on back page Col. 3.)"

#### Woman Arrested After Incident

Geneva, July 18.  
A woman was arrested by the Swiss police just outside the Big Four conference building here today as she tried to throw a letter into the open car in which the Soviet leaders, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev, were riding to this afternoon's session.

The police, who seized the woman as she rushed forward toward the car as it slowed down in the square outside the League of Nations building, refused to reveal her identity and stated only that the letter contained a plea about her husband. No other details were given. The woman is still being held by the police.—Reuter.

## WHY MARSHALL IS RESIGNING

### Interpretation Of The S'pore Constitution

Singapore, July 18.  
Singapore's Chief Minister, Mr David Marshall, confirmed his intention to resign tomorrow, in the course of an exclusive interview with Agence-France-Presse tonight.

He stated that he would resign unless the new Singapore Governor, Sir Robert Black, granted his demand for four junior Ministers.

Mr Marshall pointed out that actually this question was overshadowed by a constitutional issue, the latter being whether or not the Governor was prepared to govern in co-operation with the Cabinet.

Mr Marshall added that the Constitution provides that the Governor can only make use of his "reserve powers" after consultation with the Cabinet, whereas Sir Robert Black seems to think that he can do so entirely on his own.

He pointed out, "There is no doubt that the Rendle Constitu-

tion, like all constitutions, can be interpreted variously. If it is interpreted in a sense favourable to the will of the people, a government elected by the people cannot but dissociate itself from any action taken under its provisions."

Mr Marshall said that Singapore cannot be governed "by dual control", and added that he himself was not prepared to play the part of a glorified civil servant.

Prior to tendering his resignation in the morning, Mr Marshall said that he might call a meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr Marshall who was spending the night in his seaside bungalow at Changi on the east coast of Singapore island said, "I feel much happier now that I have decided on a definite course of action."—France-Press.

## Bonhomie At The Dinner Table

Geneva, July 18.  
President Eisenhower presented Marshal Georgi Zhukov with a portable radio and fountain pen set tonight for his daughter's wedding and then the President raised his glass in a toast to Soviet President Kliment Voroshilov.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov completed the rare picture of East-West comradeship at a dinner given for the Russian leaders tonight by President Eisenhower at his lakeside White House in this Summit conference city.

Molotov strode straight up to U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, clinked champagne goblets and drank with his past arch-foe at the bargaining table.

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President Eisenhower responded tonight with the gifts to Zhukov for his daughter.

SUCCESS HOPES  
After the presentation President Eisenhower proposed a toast to Soviet President Kliment Voroshilov. Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin responded. Both the Soviet Premier and the American President expressed hope that

the Geneva Summit parley would succeed.

In a second round of toasts Molotov saluted Mr Dulles. Mr Dulles responded.

When the top American and Soviet leaders began to exchange toasts, Molotov walked down to side of the long dinner table to clink his champagne goblet with Dulles.

The atmosphere at dinner tonight was convivial.

The assemblage also took note of the fact that today was the birthday of Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

United Press.

## SIG. SEGNI SCRAPES THROUGH

Rome, July 18.  
The Italian Chamber of Deputies tonight gave a narrow vote of confidence to Italy's new centre coalition Cabinet, headed by Professor Antonio Segni, leaving Christian Democrats.

Votes for the 10-day-old government totalled 293, while 265 deputies voted against and 12 abstained.

In a roll call vote the four coalition parties—Christian Democrats, Social Democrats, Liberals and Republicans, voted solidly for the government.

Communists, Socialists, Monarchists and Neo-Fascists voted against. A Monarchist splinter group abstained.

Summing up a four-day debate, Professor Segni repeated previous pledges that Italy would "loyally and positively fulfill her NATO treaty obligations."—Reuter.

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#### Lad Killed By Lightning

Ramsgate, July 18.  
James Barclay, 16, of Glasgow, was killed and nine other boys injured when lightning struck their tent at Ramsgate early today.

The boys were among 80 officers and boys of the Glasgow Boys Brigade Company on a camping holiday.

The camping site was flooded out and local residents described the storm as the worst in living memory.

Earlier a thunderstorm in Kent flooded main roads and brought traffic to a standstill. Electricity failed in Tonbridge Wells and there were floods in Maidstone, Ramsgate, Chatham and Gillingham.

The railway line between Maidstone and Malling was blocked for several hours by two falls of earth.—China Mail Special.

#### Quake Shakes City

San Salvador, July 18.  
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# TAXPAYERS WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE

## Future Development Of Central African Federation

Salisbury, July 18.

The second budget of the Central African Federation now under debate in the House of Assembly, has shown that tax payers today will have to pay more towards the development that is bridging future prosperity.

There was a net surplus on last year's working of £2,700,000, approximately eight per cent of the whole budget.

### Slipshod Red Sailors

Moscow, July 18.

A stiff warning to the Soviet Navy that sailors are becoming slipshod in saluting officers has appeared in the Navy newspaper Soviet Fleet.

Sailors from the Baltic ports have been particularly lax in giving salutes, Soviet Fleet said. Violation of the regulations on saluting was "intolerable."

Commanders and political officers attached to ships were ordered to "explain to the personnel that saluting is an important element of military discipline."—China Mail Special.

### US SENATE WANTS TO DEBATE PI BILL

Washington, July 18.

The Senate postponed a vote on Philippine trade legislation today after agreeing that the measure is "too important" for passage as a unanimous consent calendar item.

Acting Senate Majority leader Earle D. Clements rose and promised to schedule a full Senate discussion of the Philippines bill "at a very early date." The House already has approved the bill.

Today in the Senate the bill had a place along with 150 other measures on the "unanimous consent calendar." This means they can be passed — if approved unanimously.

When its turn came, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. interposed the single objection which can block unanimous consent approval of such bills.

**SPIRITED DEFENCE**

After a spirited defence of the bill by Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Sen. Ervin explained that he was not objecting "to the merits" of putting the stamp of congressional approval on the Langley-Laurel trade agreement negotiated here last December. The bill, he said, is simply "too important" to be rushed through under the unanimous consent procedure.

Chairman Harry F. Byrd of the Senate Finance Committee agreed. Full dress Senate debate, he added, would be "entirely proper." He promised to seek the occasion for such floor discussion as soon as possible.

It was shortly thereafter that Sen. Clements acknowledged the Byrd pledge and assured the Philippines bill of an early chance for such attention.—United Press.

### PIPE SMOKERS' DREAM

Prague, July 18.

A works at Balabanov, Czechoslovakia, has produced a match which cannot be blown out and mother which smoulders instead of burning, the Czechoslovak newspaper Mlada Fronta said.

Each unextinguishable match has a slightly bigger head than the normal type and is packed separately in special paper. Even a hurricane cannot put it out, the newspaper said.

The smouldering match is not enough to start a fire although it never flames itself. If thrown into a flame of water, it will continue to smoulder and the water will boil over, the newspaper said.—China Mail Special.

But for the current year, the present rates of taxation would still leave a deficit of £2,300,000.

Consequently, increased duties are proposed on liquor and several luxury items like imported clothing and footwear, and on some necessities like automobiles and trucks, tyres, diesel spirit, lubricating oil, postage and telephone costs. Income tax is not to be increased.

#### ROSY PICTURE

Apart from these increases, the Minister of Finance, Mr. D. MacIntyre, was able to paint a rosy picture of prosperity and a healthy finance.

The annual income increased by 12 per cent during the year. The Minister said that the most pleasant aspect was that this was not largely due to changes in prices, but represents almost entirely a genuine rise in prosperity in which most sections of the community have participated.

The value of the output of Southern Rhodesian industry increased during the year by more than nine per cent, and it is calculated that this rate of increase is being maintained during the current year.

The main item responsible for the loss of £2,000,000 which was paid by the South African Government direct to the Rhodesians to subsidize the entry of South African manufactures.

A new trade agreement between the Federation and South Africa signed only recently, has gone towards abolishing the "most favoured nation" treatment between the two territories, which at the same time protected their special industries.

In many industries the countries will now be in open competition.

There has been widespread criticism of the budget proposals and the debate on them is expected to be the longest in the history of the Federal Parliament.—France-Press.

### Chicago Plane Crash Inquiry

Chicago, July 18.

A coroner's jury today investigated an apparently normal instrument landing of a Braniff Airways Convair plane that crashed yesterday and killed 22 persons and injured 22 others.

The two-engine airliner roared out of a fogged and smoke-hazy sky on a flight that started at Dallas, Texas, and clipped a filling station's electric sign. The impact shot the plane into a street bordering Midway Airport, through a fence and sent it bouncing in pieces into the airport. The wreckage caught fire but flames were put out quickly, which saved many from death.

There was no indication of any trouble prior to the crash. Preliminary investigations showed the plane was making a normal instrument landing according to schedule.—United Press.

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### Nuclear War Dangers



Lord Russell (Bertrand Russell) held a special press conference at Caxton Hall in London during which he distributed copies of a statement signed by some of the most eminent scientific authorities in different parts of the world. This statement which is being sent to the heads of both East and West Governments points out the dangers of annihilation of the human race in the event of nuclear war. Picture shows: Lord Russell reading a copy of the statement to the press at the conference.—Express Photo.

### Lawyer Expelled From Morocco

Paris, July 18.

M. Jean Charles Legrand, a lawyer, who had been arrested in Casablanca after firing on "counter-terrorists" who were trying to break into his home on evening of July 14, arrived in Paris by air today after having been freed and expelled from Morocco.

M. Legrand, who had defended Moroccan terrorists in court, was expelled on the grounds that his presence might disturb public order.

Upon his arrival here, he said that when rioters tried to break down his door, "I fired because it was either they or I. I was arrested, in reality, in order to protect me from the fury of my enemies."

M. Legrand charged that leaders had been distributed warning that the prison would be taken by storm "to liberate the counter-terrorists and also to seize me and hang me."

The lawyer said he had been planning to come to France for a vacation anyhow, and the expulsion merely advanced for the date.

Meanwhile, official sources said here today that the expulsion from French Morocco of French lawyer M. Legrand will not bring a halt to proceedings against him on a charge of voluntary homicide and failure to register a weapon.—France-Press.

**UN Urges Settlement Of Pacific Land Claims**

United Nations, N.Y. July 18.

The UN Trusteeship Council urged on Monday that settlement of the land claims left by the Japanese in the Pacific and now under United States administration be completed with the least possible delay.

The recommendation was made during a Council session devoted to the consideration of a report of its drafting committee on the island.

The Council, by a vote of 10 to one, with one abstention, adopted a recommendation expressing its satisfaction with the progress achieved in all fields in the territory.

**INTEREST EXPRESSED**

It also expressed its interest in studies concerning the exploitation of the territory's bauxite and manganese deposits.

The Council endorsed the policy of encouraging political development at the local government level, and hoped that further district-wide conference, similar to the one held in Truk in 1953, would be organized in the future.

It welcomed the information that persons displaced by atomic experiments either had been returned to their homes or would be soon.—Associated Press.

**LIGHTNING KILLS ONE**

Grenoble, July 18.

Lightning killed one of three woodcutters who sought shelter under trees during a thunderstorm at Autrans near here.

The other two men were injured.—China Mail Special.

**Adenauer In Basle**

Basle, July 18.

West German Dr. Konrad Adenauer arrived here tonight on his way for a holiday at the Swiss town of Muerren, near Bern.

The Chancellor was accompanied by his eldest daughter, Frau Rita Reiners.—France-Press.

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PRINCE AKIHITO

### A MARRIAGE WILL BE ARRANGED

Tokyo, July 18. The newspaper Sankei Shimbun published today that Imperial Court officials will start "serious" consideration of a bride for Crown Prince Akihito this autumn.

The Tokyo newspaper, which claimed an Imperial household source, said that the selection of Prince Akihito's bride will be made because he is about to finish school.

The 21-year-old heir apparent to the throne will complete his education next March at Tokyo Imperial University, which until Japan's World War II surrender, was restricted to nobility.

#### NEW PALACE

Imperial household officials, the newspaper added, are planning the construction of a new palace for the Crown Prince and his consort.

Prince Akihito, like past Japanese Crown Princes, has lived in a small palace apartment in the Imperial Household Agency since he was a child.

The woman to be the future Empress will be required to study Court rules and customs for about one year before marriage, the newspaper said.—United Press.

#### NEW COMET

Moscow, July 18. Mr. A. Baklanov, an astronomer at the Stalinabad Observatory, has discovered a new comet of the eighth magnitude in the Pegasus Constellation, the Russian news agency, Tass, reported.

The observatory is now studying the comet to determine its orbit. First observations have shown that it is moving away from the sun and the earth.—China Mail Special.

## US WITHDRAWING MORE TROOPS

Tokyo, July 18.

The United States Army is withdrawing from Asia, leaving the defence of the anti-Communist nations to American atomic bombers and untried Asian armies, it was indicated today.

The disclosure by the United States Defence Secretary, Mr. Charles Wilson, that another Army division would be brought home from Asia in the current fiscal year, coupled with his rejection of the appeal of the former Army Chief of Staff, General Matthew B. Ridgway, against further ground force cuts, cemented the trend in United States policy planning.

The Army withdrawal is not being matched by a build-up of United States air or naval forces based in the Far East. The planners are counting on rapid reinforcement from other United States bases in an emergency.

**SECONDARY THEATRE**  
"But when the whistle blows," one high officer recently admitted, "we're likely to find this is a secondary theatre and the reinforcements can't be spared."

The Communist Chinese, Soviet Far East and North Korean air forces, with an officially estimated 7,000 planes, outnumber the United States Far East Air Forces and small allied air units by one to one.

Neither the United States Air Force nor the 7th Fleet have enough bomb-carrying aircraft in this area to mount an effective and sustained attack against Communist targets unless they are free to use atomic bombs, which authorities say.

The assumption of most US generals and admirals in Asia is that this freedom would be given, even if it meant the United States would be branded as the power that "started" an atomic war.

Communist ground forces in the Far East, primarily Chinese, but a number of anti-Communist units from Thailand and South Vietnam in the south around to Formosa, the Philippines, Japan and South Korea by more than two to one.

Officials here refuse to say what part the Communist peace offensive has played in influencing the United States in making a calculated risk.

The Far East Command headquarters declined to elaborate on the announcement made by Mr. Wilson, but it was known that rumors of plans for moving both the 24th Infantry Division out of Korea and the 1st Cavalry Division out of Japan have been current for several months.

#### GO HOME

According to these rumours, the 24th would be shifted to Japan and the 1st Cavalry would go to the United States for conversion to an "Atomic Age" highly mobile force.

This would leave only about 50,000 United States ground combat troops in the Far East, United Press.

### Pope In Good Health But Works Too Hard

Rio de Janeiro, July 18. Pope Pius XII is in "good health" although he works too hard, the Pontiff's personal representative to the 36th International Eucharistic Congress reported today.

Benedetto A. Cardinal Masella told a Press conference that Pope Pius XII said early this month that the Pope's health is "good."

Cardinal Masella held his Press conference shortly before Cardinal Benjamin Arriba Castro of Spain celebrated a Greater High Mass in the Cathedral Church to mark Spain's national holiday.

The Pope's personal representative to the Congress said: "Everyone would like to see His Holiness work less because his dedication to the Church is so great that he works beyond his own endurance. The Holy Father's dedication should serve as a brilliant example for all of us, however, to work with heart and soul for a greater glory for God and Church," the Cardinal said.

The Congress met in a special session today to plan global co-ordination of the far-flung activities of the 31 world Catholic groups.—United Press.

#### LONDON, JULY 18.

Stewart MacDonald, 6, fell over a cliff at Bonhard, Gower, Glamorgan, and was killed. He was the son of Sergeant Alexander MacDonald, a regular army soldier, of Swansea.—China Mail Special.



## SIR ROBERT WILL LEAVE UK SATURDAY

London, July 18.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hongkong's "Grand Old Man," is now resting in preparation for his journey home next Saturday.

Everybody admires the 92-year-old millionaire who will eventually have done well over 16,000 miles to receive from the hands of the Queen his second knighthood—the insignia of the Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

"Apart from going to the investiture at Buckingham Palace he has not moved from the West End hotel that place arriving here on July 7. He spent the first part of his English holiday recuperating and gathering strength for the great occasion. He is now resting in anticipation of the long and exacting return journey that will bring him back to Hongkong on July 25."

#### GAY BLUE ROBE

Several letters addressed to "Sir Robert Ho Tung, of Hongkong, London" have not been long delayed in finding their way to his hotel. The recipient sat today in a gay blue robe and black Chinese skullcap receiving an occasional visitor under the watchful eye of his ubiquitous secretary, Miss Cheung.

Asked what he thought of the western convention of retiring at 65 for many people retirement at that age is obligatory. Sir Robert said it was not good for everybody.

"I have not retired so far," he added, "and I am 92. I used to be a director of 15 companies. I gave some of them up but I am still a director of nine. It is not that I care for the director's fees. I just want to keep my brain active. Old age is one thing. Old age with a clear brain is the important thing."

His advice to those who want to live long remains what it has been for many years: "Work hard but don't overeat."

He also believes in trying to have a tranquil mind. Today he is in perfect picture of serene old age and his pink cheeks and bright blue eyes were a splendid advertisement for simple living.

"It was well worth coming here," Sir Robert said finally. "Now I must rest. I am very tired. I hope I shall get back safely to Hongkong."—Reuter.

"How many people do you have to work on the farm?" asked one of the Russians.

The Alleman explained they worked the farm themselves—with occasional assistance from Richard's father and brothers on an exchange basis whereby Richard also helps them once in a while.

#### NOT CLEAR

It was not clear whether the Russians believed this fully or not.

Mrs. Alleman made clear to the Russians that she did not work in the fields, that her responsibility was the house and the chickens.

"What is your workday schedule from beginning to end?" asked Alexander Tulupnikov, an official of the Soviet Ministry of Agriculture whose wild-flying curly hair and photogenic personality are becoming one of the leading features of this journey.

Alleman in answer explained he gets up at 6, does the chores and has breakfast, starts work in the fields at 7.30, works there with one hour out for lunch till 6 p.m., then does the chores, has supper and is free by 7 p.m. In the evenings, he said, he watches television, reads, or does 4-H club work.—Associated Press.

### PAUL ROBESON STILL AFTER PASSPORT

Washington, July 18. LEFT-WING Negro singer Paul Robeson today said he would go to Court if necessary to get a passport from the Immigration Department.

Mr. Robeson said a passport "has been arbitrarily and unlawfully denied" him for the past five years.

Mr. Robeson met this morning with Mr. Raymond, Acting Assistant Legal Adviser at the Department. Mr. Raymond told him there was nothing he could do about the passport.

Mr. Robeson told reporters that if he could not see today Miss Frances G. Knight, chief of the Passport Division, he would take the case to the District Federal Court.

Miss Knight had an appointment with Mr. Robeson, but she had to cancel it because she was called to testify on the Passport Division's funds by the Senate Appropriations Committee. She went to Mr. Robeson to Mr. Raymond.—United Press.

### Cardinal Is Free, But.....

Vienna, July 18.

Communist secretiveness on the whereabouts of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty indicated today he still may be under Police surveillance in spite of Red Hungary's claim that he has been freed from prison.

The Hungarian Justice Ministry refused to disclose the Cardinal's whereabouts. A telephone call to Cardinal Mindszenty's Palace at Budapest brought the admission from its staff: "We don't know where he is."

When the United Press asked to meet or to speak with Cardinal Mindszenty, the Justice Ministry said such a request must go to the Interior Ministry—which controls Hungary's Red Police network and its prisons.

#### IMPLICATION

The implication seemed clear that the Cardinal still was not making his own decisions and was under Police control.

The Interior Ministry switched all newsmen's inquiries from office to office with evasions and contradictions.

"No one wishes to answer you," the switchboard operator in the Ministry informed the United Press.

The Ministry of Justice was more co-operative but no more informative.

"Yes, he is free," a spokesman for the Hungarian Ministry of Justice told the United Press by telephone. "I can make no comment on his whereabouts at this time."

The Communist spokesman was asked if Cardinal Mindszenty would be allowed to meet or speak to Western newsmen. "That is up to the Ministry of the Interior," the spokesman said.

He broke off the telephone connection.—United Press.

## General De Lisle Dead

London, July 18.

General Sir Beavoir de Lisle, 90, author of books on war, died in London. He was announced today.

He joined the Durham Light Infantry in 1883 and while serving in India was Captain of the Regiment's polo team for ten years. During the First World War, he commanded the First Cavalry Division, 29th Division, 13th and 15th Corps, serving in Flanders and Gallipoli.

He was created KCB in 1917 and Knight Commander of St Michael and St George.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order in 1900 for special services connected with Arab attacks in Egypt.

General de Lisle was one of the oldest members of the Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, which he joined in 1908.—China Mail Special.

### Jay Walkers Fined

Bangkok, July 18. The first week of new road safety measures on one road in Chinatown here brought fines to 1,037 pedestrians for "jay walking" (crossing the road without care).

Ninety policemen were posted to keep watch. SILENCE IN MILAN. Milan will have a rare day of silence today as motorists avoid being recorded by 200 police armed with phonometers—instruments which measure sound.

The days of an anti-noise campaign have already led to fines against 200 offenders. Phonometers now have been issued to intensify the campaign.—China Mail Special.

### Geisha Strike Called Off

Tokyo, July 18. Geisha girls in Minamaya, a gay quarter in the Shibuya ward, Tokyo, today ended a week-long strike when restaurant owners agreed to pay them 350 yen (seven shillings) instead of the current 300 yen (six shillings) per hour for their services.

The Geishas said the amount was far from what they had asked, but they were ending the strike because they did not wish to give further "inconvenience" to their patrons.—China Mail Special.

### OBJECTED

The defendant continued: "I objected there and then, saying: 'No I will not go with this creature.'"

The tokoloshe then spoke and said: "Brother, we shall go."

The doctor added: "You will go with this tokoloshe of mine. You will do as it says."

Msimi said that he did as he was prompted. It was not of his own free will, he said, adding: "I went, I and the tokoloshe."

He then described how he and the tokoloshe had gone to a small (small African village) where a woman, Mandlovu, had fallen in love with him. The people at her kraal were not able to see the tokoloshe.

"I saw it, they only saw me," Msimi said.

The creature told him that they were going long way to a place where there was a certain girl whom he (the tokoloshe) had seen.

The three of them proceeded along together, the tokoloshe being invisible to Mandlovu. They were given assistance at the kraal, and the tokoloshe pointed out Oliva Kambula (the dead girl in the first count of the charge).

The tokoloshe instructed him to tell the girl that she had become engaged to Mandlovu's brother, and the girl consented readily.

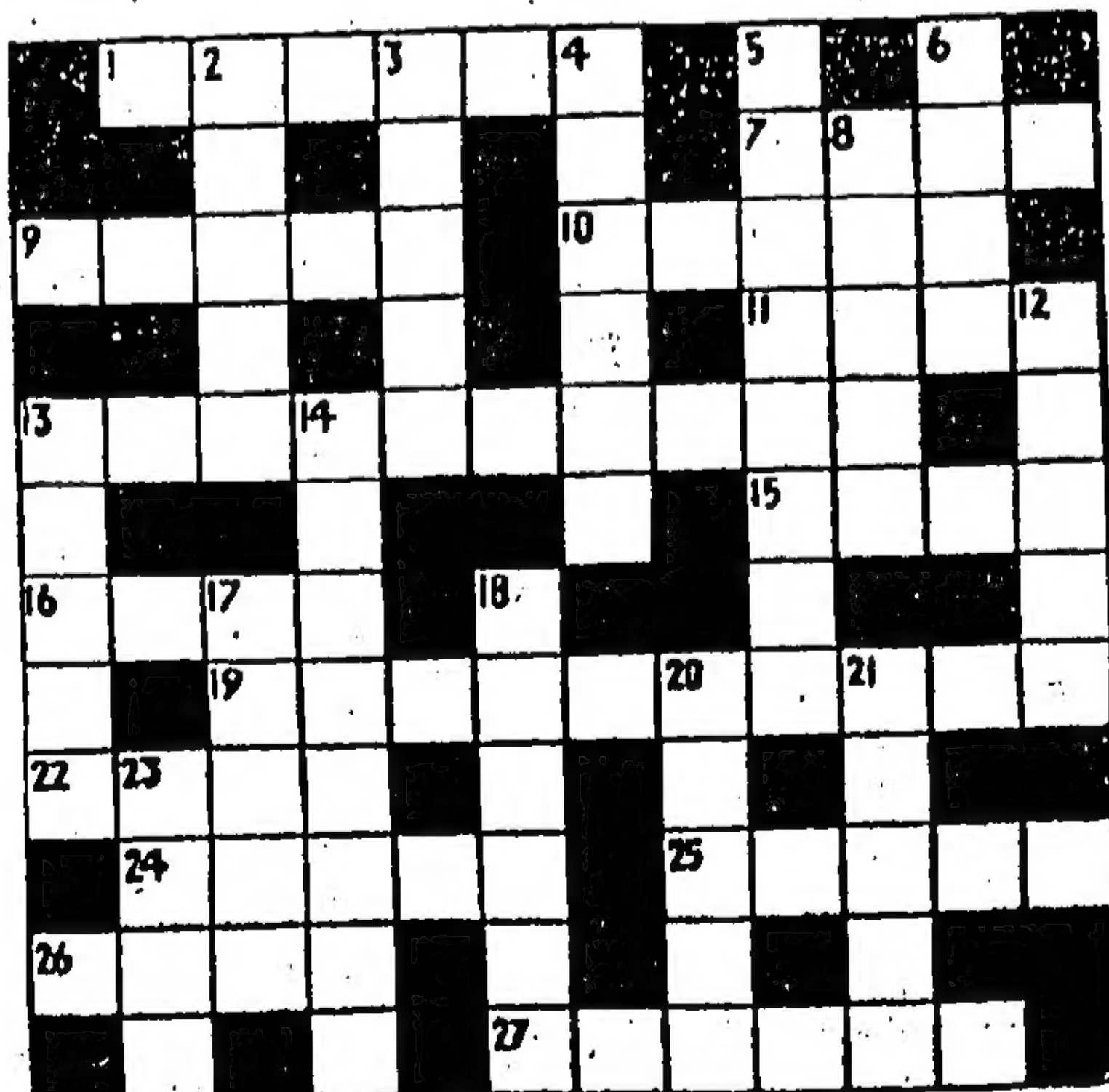
"She was caused to do so by the will of the tokoloshe, and by the medicine," Msimi said.

All the crimes were committed under the command of the tokoloshe, he added.

**WAS COMPELLED**  
The thing then troubled him no longer. "Every thing that happened, I did not do on my own wish, I was compelled to do it," he declared.

Msimi was committed for trial, and elected to be tried by a judge and two assessors.—France-Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Compelled (8)                     | 2 Command (6)                  |
| 3 Egyptian goddess (4)              | 4 Free from dirt (5)           |
| 5 Crest (5)                         | 6 Delicacy (8)                 |
| 7 Angry (5)                         | 8 Distance across a circle (8) |
| 9 Member of religious community (4) | 9 Legal right (4)              |
| 10 Reinforce (10)                   | 10 Vessel (5)                  |
| 11 Expectation (1)                  | 11 Little (6)                  |
| 12 Highest point (4)                | 12 Ingredients (8)             |
| 13 Narrow road (4)                  | 13 Coal worker (5)             |
| 14 Coppers (5)                      | 14 Secret (6)                  |
| 15 Clutch (6)                       | 15 Surplus (5)                 |
| 16 Saucy (4)                        | 16 Foolish (5)                 |
| 17 Steering-lever on boat (6)       | 17 Imitates (4)                |

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Diddle, 4 Felch, 7 Arming, 8 Stain, 10 Gasp, 12 Steeply, 15 Truce, 16 Axis, 17 Trio, 19 Irate, 20 Section, 21 Stun, 23 Vague, 24 Penon, 25 Strow, 26 Severs, Down: 1 Draughts, 2 Domestic, 3 Lone, 5 Entrails, 6 Chilli, 9 Stern, 11 Protrude, 12 Solon, 13 Pretence, 14 Earnings, 18 Reckit, 22 Done.

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**W**HEN I was a boy, and that's a long time ago, we lived for a while in a dingy semi-detached villa in a south-eastern suburb of London, not far from the Crystal Palace. So mine, you see, is a period story; its atmosphere is all-important; for one can't help feeling, rightly or wrongly, that the extraordinary thing that happened could NOT have happened at any other time or place.

My dominant impression, as I look back, is that the London I knew was pervaded by a semi-darkness feebly illumined by gaslight; there was always smoke and grime battling with the sunlight by day, and from evening onwards, once the sun had gone down, the sky seemed to shut us in like a black pall.

### Lonely child

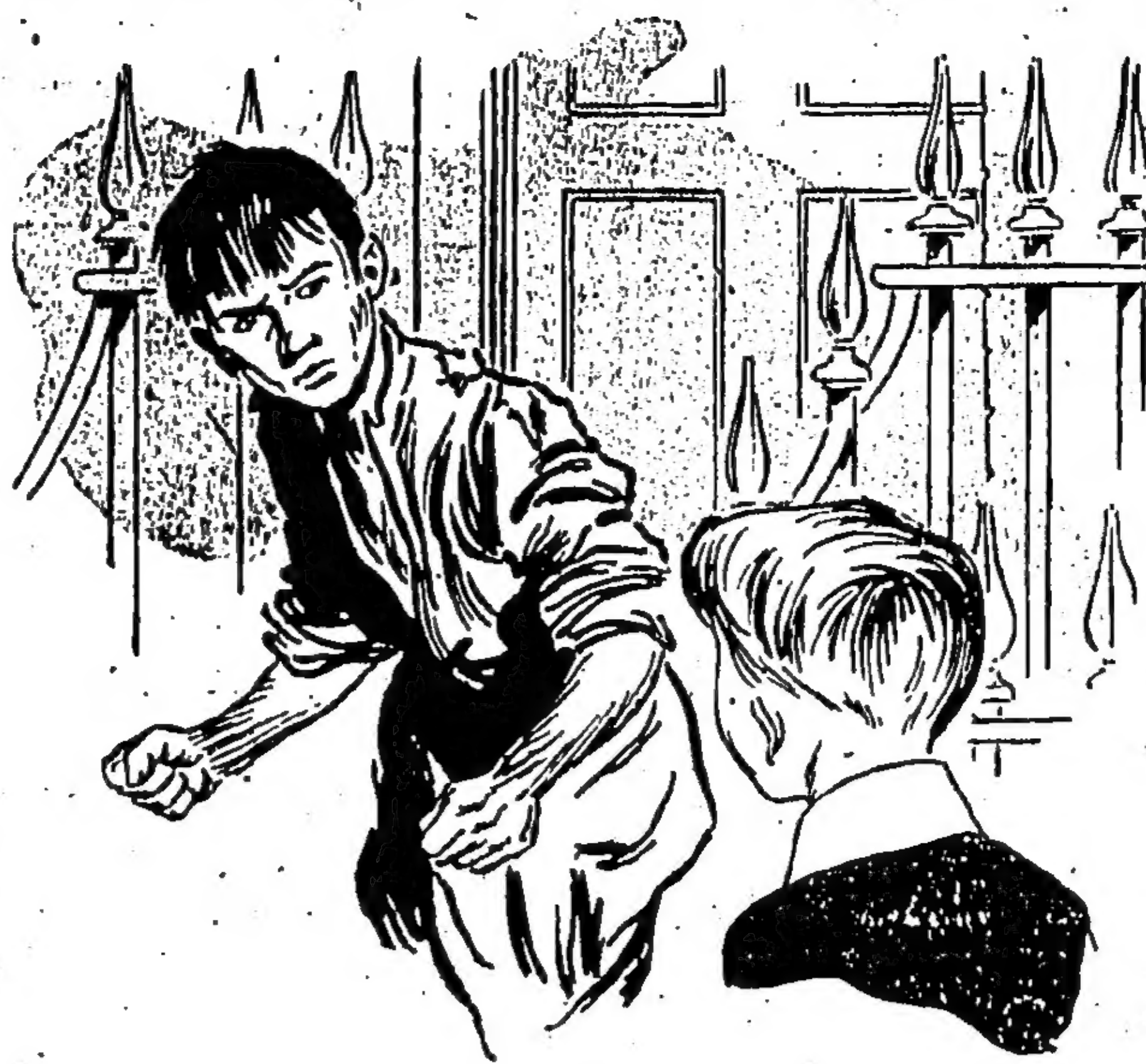
It is as if summer, as I know it now, never penetrated the sad, mean streets of memory. The traffic was horse-drawn; little boys with shovels used to dart about, at risk of their lives, collecting the precious manure.

The visit of the lamplighter with his long pole was a small daily excitement, and the sight of a motor-car in our street would have been a nine days' wonder.

We were a snobby family, the more so because my father, through no fault of his own, had come down in the world. For that reason I was a rather lonely child. I had no brothers or sisters, and I was sternly forbidden to consort with the neighbourhood, except by special permission, which was granted only after diligent in-

# Blackbeard and the Coal-hole

• 'Murder me some day he will,' said little Gordy Bunce and he seemed to enjoy the idea. But did this story really happen? Is it FACT or FICTION? The answer will be published tomorrow.



He stood very still, like a cornered animal, his small fists clenched, distrust and suspicion darted from his eyes.

quity into their characters and general respectability.

At school, naturally, I could please myself in that matter, but I was not encouraged to bring boys home to tea, and, consequently, was debarré from accepting such invitations myself.

This will perhaps explain why the coalman's boy interested me so much. I was not attracted to him; he was ragged, dirty, untouchable, and we could have nothing, not a thing, in common; but someone suggested to me that we might strike up a friendship. I should have felt insulted.

Nevertheless there he was, a queer little animal, with after all a rough resemblance to the human species; and since I had nothing and no one else on hand at the moment I eyed him curiously, from inside the iron railings that divided our domain from the street pavement, he being in more sense than one beyond the pale.

I watched him leap, nimble as a monkey, from the cart, and hoist on his back a sack of coal that was actually larger than himself, so that he must have looked from above, and did as I presently perceived, like an enormous black caterpillar.

I had never seen the child before, but the coalman himself was already a familiar acquaintance; a big fellow with a huge black beard and with gimlet eyes glittering fiercely under beetling brows. He had a sort of sinister merriment about him which at once fascinated and alarmed me.

### The chute

I thought it a shame that he made the boy work so hard, wondered where he had picked him up, and judged that there was no love lost between them. In this last conjecture, it seemed, I was right.

Our house had a basement, and consequently what was called in those days an "area"—that is, instead of a front garden there was a small paved court, with stone steps leading down to the basement entrance, and near the latter was a man-hole, or chute, by which the coal was emptied into the cellar below. Man and boy took it in turns to carry the sacks down.

I watched them for a while, this Saturday morning, in lordly silence. But at last, seeing my chance when Blackbeard was

below and the boy not yet loaded up, I slipped into the road and said "Hallo."

He stood very still, like a cornered animal, his small fists clenched, distrust and suspicion darted from his eyes.

"Hullo," I said again. "Wodger want?" he demanded sullenly.

His face, now I saw it at close quarters, looked preternaturally aged. There was so much of dire experience written upon it that he could have been an undersized middle-aged man. Almost but not quite, for his mouth pouted childishly, and there was a young inquisitiveness, as well as cunning, in the sharp look he directed at me.

"What's your name?" I asked him. "Wodger want to know for?" But after a pause, responding to my propitiatory grin, "Gordy Bunce," he said. "He's my step-dad."

"Your what?" "He married my mum," explained Gordy Bunce. He jerked a thumb in the direction of the house. "Look out! He's coming. He'll have my guls for garters."

We heard Blackbeard's heavy hobnailed boots ascending the area steps. Gordy Bunce, shouldering his sack, moved to meet him.

I stood my ground, waiting for the next opportunity; and presently our conversation was resumed.

### A clever boy

Gordy Bunce was now all eagerness to tell his tale, having scented, I suppose, my readiness to sympathise. I don't pretend to report what we said, verbatim, but although it all happened so long ago its substance and certain key-phrases are fixed in my memory.

"He beats me summat horrible!" said Gordy Bunce. "Murder me some day he will. You see if he don't."

He made big eyes at me, enjoying the sensation he was creating. The idea of being murdered appeared to afford him a sort of ghoulish satisfaction. I couldn't of course take his remarks quite seriously, for after all I was twelve years old, and my parents would have it that I was a clever boy. Nevertheless I was uneasy. Dirt and raggedness might account for much, but not for the sour smell of fear that emanated from this small, harassed, elderly child.

Next time there was a delivery of coal, Blackbeard was unattended. He had never been unfriendly to me. Quite the reverse. There had always been, in his dealings with me, a

touch of patronising geniality about him which now, in the light of my secret knowledge, struck me as sinister. So plucking up my courage I ventured to ask after Gordy.

"Where's that boy of yours today, Mr Jonts?" "The boy?" He stroked his broad nose, grinning curiously. "That's good, that is. That's rich. That's ripe. So you want the boy, do you?" His huge face smeared with coal-dust, he looked not unlike an outsize in-

leers rolled down his black cheeks in greasy runnels.

Then suddenly the storm of merriment subsided and was over. He composed his features and bent towards me, putting his begrimed hairy face uncomfortably near mine.

Very confidentially, with a sort of solemn wink, and placing a long forefinger against the side of his nose, he said: "So it's Gordy Bunce you want, is it, boy? Well, you've got him!"

And with an abrupt jerky movement he jointed down the coal-hole.

If this were a made-up story I could, I hope, tell it in tidiest fashion. But real life is an unmanageable affair and won't submit to the kind of manipulation one gives to fictitious events.

So I must now explain, as I ought to have done earlier, that though on these occasions I was deputed by my mother to count the sacks of coal as they were brought in, I had been too much preoccupied this morning with the absence of Gordy Bunce to do my job properly. But for that, this dreadful thing could never have happened.

### Nightmare

My life from that moment took on the aspect of nightmare. The coal-cellar had become for me a place of terror; to be sent there to replenish the scuttles was an agony. My days and nights, but especially my nights, were haunted by hideous imaginings of what must eventually be found there. I dared not tell anyone my dreadful secret, for I was mortally afraid of Blackbeard, and none the less so because he was obviously mad as a hatter.

A week went by, two weeks, three weeks, and still the body had not been discovered. And every day the time was coming nearer when Blackbeard and his coal-cart would turn up again.

He came, as genial as ever, one Saturday morning. And once again he roared with laughter at sight of me. For sitting beside him on the cart, there was Gordy Bunce, a meagre little figure, elderly-looking and unsmiling, but unmistakably alive.

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### DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

Put your tick in the space above and keep this panel by you until tomorrow... when the answer will be given—with another story in this series by...

W. F. COUSINS

Did yesterday's story—The Tough Guy, by John Creasey—actually happen? The answer is YES.

## No cowboy, but he's at home on the range

By IAN MERCER

Palma, Majorca. HANDSOME, middle-aged Antonio Serra, a prosperous Palma businessman, has caused the biggest sensation in Majorca since the landing of the Moors 500 years ago.

In one of the local dailies recently there appeared an article on the women's page describing a dinner party at Senor Serra's home. The concluding paragraph stated: "Every item on the menu was personally prepared and cooked by the host."

This on an island where the idea of a man helping his wife about the house has hitherto been unknown and unheard of. Now Majorca is sharply divided into two camps: Those

(mostly women) who applaud Senor Serra's innovation; and those (almost all men) who deplore it.

"It's put ideas into women's heads," one Majorcan informed me dismally. "Why, only last night my wife asked me to help with the washing up. Mark my words, senor, this is the thin end of the wedge."

In view of his being the most talked about man in the Balearics at present (and also because the meals he gives his guests are by all accounts extremely good), I went to see Senor Serra.

He greeted me with the elaborate courtesy you expect from a Spaniard, and at once gave me a glass of sherry and some excellent cheese. "Welcome," he said, "and what can I do for you?"

which were still warm. Three formalities over, I came straight to the point.

"What made you take up cooking, senor?" I asked him.

"Harsh necessity," was his reply. "I got tired of eating the stews and hashes that were the supreme achievements of a series of bad cooks."

I said: "You know, I suppose, that you are rather unpopular with the majority of your compatriots—those who read about your hobby?"

Smiling, he answered: "Oh, hardly. They threaten to have me kicked out of my club."

LOGAN GOURLAY MEETS ONE HALF OF THE HUSBAND-AND-WIFE TEAM WHICH HAS SET PEOPLE TALKING

## THE ART OF BEING MARRIED TO A MAN NAMED REX

London. MISS LILLI PALMER relaxed into a high-backed chair and said with something like a sigh of relief: "It hasn't been as bad as I thought. Glad I decided to brave it."

On occasions actresses can fear an interview as much as a dental drilling. I felt I should perhaps have prefaced the proceedings with the anaesthetising cliché: "It's going to hurt me more than it hurts you."

I had not, in fact, been looking forward gleefully to the interview appointment. When it was made the telephone conversation went like this:

Miss Palmer (with a sharp edge on her voice): "Why do you want to see me?" G.: "So I can write something about you."

Miss P.: "What?" G.: "About your career and so on."

Miss P.: "As long as it's only about my career, I'll be quite willing to see you."

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"No, I wouldn't miss the applause and the kudos. I wouldn't pine away in retirement. I'd have too many other interests."

"I might even have another child. (She has one son, Carey, aged 11.)"

"And, of course, I'd have more time for my painting." (She started painting landscapes and portraits about 10 years ago, before it became fashionable among actresses. But the large oil of a Roman scene above the mantelpiece in the lounge of her Mayfair flat was not her work.)

She poured out more afternoon tea in the large breakfast room and helped herself to more bread dripping with honey—"I don't have to worry about my slimming. In fact my trouble is that I have to eat a lot to keep my weight up."

So far mainly career, as promised. But the Palmer career is linked closely, if not inextricably, to that of her husband Rex Harrison, who co-stars with her in "Bell, Book and Candle."

Incidentally his name cropped up. But not Mr Harrison in person. He has moved to the Connaught Hotel while she remains in the Mayfair flat 300 yards along the road.

It has been explained that it is more convenient for Mr Harrison to stay in an hotel at the moment because he is so busy. One of the things that keep him busy is "Nina," a translation of a French comedy which he is directing.

Of course Mr Harrison still falls in love once nightly (and twice daily on matinees) with Miss Palmer in "Bell, Book and Candle."

She recently completed a film in Germany, which will be dubbed in English and shown shortly. It is a musical with a circus background and we shall hear Miss Palmer singing for the first time.

"Didn't think I could do it. But I manage to put over two songs. One of them is 'O Mein Papa.' Difficult to imagine, isn't it?"

I agreed that it was. "When her current West End stage success, 'Bell, Book and Candle,' ends she may—"

Make more films in Germany; OR Go to Hollywood to appear in a film with Gary Cooper; OR Return to the Broadway stage in a new play by Robert Sherwood, "The Little War on Murray Hill."

There is another alternative. But she will probably never do anything but day-dream about it. "I often wish I could give it all up completely."

"Of course, I'm grateful for any success I've had. But I don't feel duty-bound to carry on. I would if I were as great an actress as Dame Edith Evans. She has a responsibility to the public and the drama and all that. I don't kid myself that I have."

She switched her wary look to an appealing smile: "What can I do except throw myself on your mercy. Perhaps I'm making a great mistake."

Miss Palmer is strikingly beautiful. Graceful as Pygmalion, with fine, dark eyes and shining brown hair, simply coiffured. ("I'm long past the day when I thought I had to be blond to be attractive.") She is also intelligent, charming, stimulating.

Even the most mercurial columnist could not resist a Palmer appeal.

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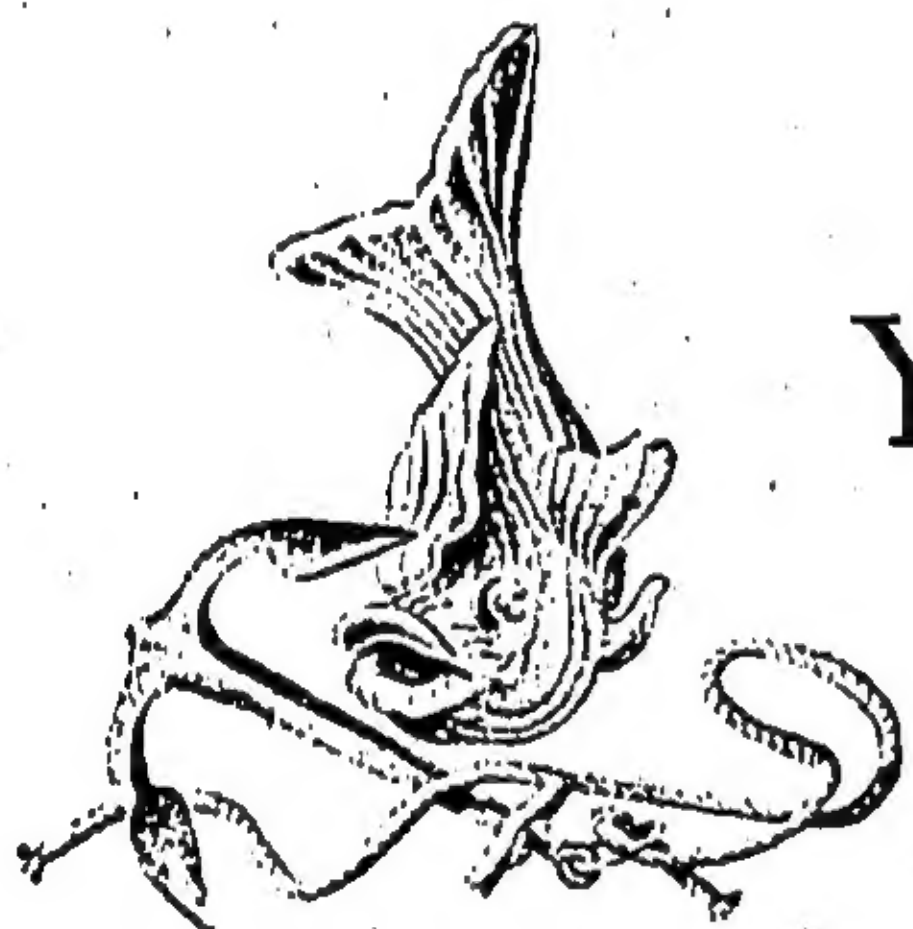
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## RAF Will Challenge Army Supremacy At Athletics

Says ARCHIE QUICK.

When the Inter-Services Athletic Championships at Aldershot come along shortly the Army, for all their stars like Bombardier Brian Hewson, will meet tough opposition from the RAF if the Airmen's Championships at Uxbridge are any criterion.

For instance, the Army has no-one likely to challenge Flying Officer Roy Sandstrom in the two sprints. This fair curly-headed Adonis from Hull not only repeated his "double" of last year but his 9.8 secs. for the 100 yards equalled the English Native Record.

What is more his 21.9 secs. for the furlong was only 1/10th second outside the record set up 1947 by a Leading Aircraftman Emmanuel McDonald Bailey. That is sprinting neither the Army nor the Navy can compete with.

## FANLING GOLF

M. O'Kelly won a full handicap Medal Competition played over the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end with a return of 91-22-Nett 69. G. M. Macwhinnie being runner-up with 83-12=71 and J. D. Macmillan in third place with 70-3=Nett 73.

The following is the programme arranged for children's golf at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Deep Water Bay Course:

Thursday—August 4, Medal competition.

Thursday—August 11, Stableford.

Thursday—August 18, Three Club.

Thursday—August 25, Mixed Shanghai Foursomes.

Thursday—September 1, Bogey.

No official competitions will be held on the mornings of July 21 and 28 but children will be encouraged to play on these days and submit cards for handicap purposes. Children are advised to obtain a local handicap as early as possible, as those who do not possess one are not eligible to compete for prizes in the August-September competitions.

### PRIZE GIVING DAY

It is expected that prize-giving day will be Thursday, September 8, when long Driving, Pitch and Putt, and Putting competitions will be held, followed at about 4 p.m. by the customary Parents' and Children's two-ball Foursomes and the presentation of prizes at about 7 p.m.

The dates for Senior and Junior Championships will be announced later.

Golfers who have any old clubs, balls or other golf equipment which they would like to donate for the use of children on Summer Vacation are asked to please hand this over to the Steward, Deep Water Bay Club-house or get in touch with the Club office (Telephones 23448 and 32540).

Enquiries regarding Children's Golf should be made to Mrs. W. P. Birtwhistle (Tel. 29804) who is in charge this year.

## Must This Carter Lightweight Serial Continue?

By HARRY CARPENTER

No greater condemnation of boxing's pernicious return-flight clause need be quoted than the case of the world Lightweight Championship.

New York Negro Jimmy Carter has fought in every one of the 11 title fights held at this weight since 1951, sometimes as champion; sometimes as challenger.

At Boston, Carter lost the title for the third time and he is guaranteed a return contest with the winner, Wallace Bud Smith, another Negro, within 90 days, despite the world championship committee's ban on such arrangements.

Here is a case where the committee on which Bialista is represented, should not. But what can it do?

Carter and Smith are tied up with the gigantic U.S. boxing monopoly, the International Boxing Club, which controls nearly all current World Champions, from Rocky Marciano downwards.

The only thing which may stop the 90-day clause being operated this time is the state of Carter's eyes. They needed 10 stitches after his points defeat, and will take many weeks to heal.

The 23-year-old Sandstrom told me "afterwards that as Physical Fitness Officer, he has plenty of opportunities to train in the Service and he had been steadily improving over the last few weeks with a view to hitting his peak at the Amateur Athletic Association Championships at the White City, London, on Saturday. On this form he has a distinct chance of capturing one or both of the titles.

### NOT THE ONLY STAR

Sandstrom was not the only star at the present well-equipped Uxbridge Stadium. Several new RAF records were established. Young Roger Dunkley did the 3,000 Metres Steeplechase in 9 mins. 15.4 secs. Derek Ibbotson won the 3 miles in 13 mins. 50.8 secs. Michael Ellis threw the hammer 163 ft. 6 ins. Charles Stuart took the High Jump at 5ft. 1 1/4 ins. and in 4 mins. 7.8 secs.—all records.

Erin Barrett completed the Mile for the RAF. Ibbotson looks as though he is going to be the chief danger to Britain's top line distance men. He has already chased most of them home. It could be that they will be following this determined young man from York-shire past the tape at the White City on Saturday. He is as near to National Championship class as makes no difference.

All these athletes should be Inter-Services winners although the Airmen have no one to stop Hewson winning the Half Mile. The outlook is bleak for the Royal Navy and Marines, but it must be said that they do not enjoy the addition of National Servicemen in their ranks.

The RAF Secretary said to me, "It is a great pity that these Annual Triangular Meetings ever began with the two hardest races, but it cannot be helped. The Championships have to be held, sorry as we are for the Navy's handicap. It is the same in all sports."

## Four Australian Tennis Players To Tour India

Melbourne, July 18. The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia decided tonight to accept an invitation to send two men and two women ranking players to tour India from December 12, 1955, to January 1, 1956.

The decision, however stipulated that Davis Cup players Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad should not be sent because the Indian tour would coincide with the South Australian Championships.—China Mail Special.

# This man has Soccer's toughest job

Jesse Carver, Coventry City's new boss, is one of the highest paid managers in the game—but

he has Soccer's toughest job. He has come back

from an amazingly successful career in Italy to

try to transform the fortunes of a struggling

Third Division club.

## MEET THE BOSS—by JAMES CONNOLLY

Fabulous is the only word to describe the Soccer career of Jesse Carver, the new Coventry City manager—but he has asked me to deny the stories of the fabulous salary he is supposed to be getting.

Carver has been credited with £100 a week, but although his is one of the best-paid jobs in the game, you can take it from me that £100 a week is a fantastic exaggeration.

In Italy, though, they would tell you that no figure is too high for the man who became a national figure in the build-up of Italian Soccer through his handling of Juventus, Mazzotto, Torino, and Roma.

His international reputation began in Holland in 1946, when he took charge of the Dutch national team. He came back in 1948 as Millwall trainer and England "B" coach.

He went to Italy the next year to manage Juventus and take them to their first Italian championship in 18 years.

Two seasons later Carver returned to coach West Bromwich Albion and laid the foundations of their great side of 1953-54.

In 1952 he returned again to Italy. Under Carver Torino pulled out of the depression which hit them after an air disaster wiped out their team and Roma had their best run in years.

But there's no drum beating by the publicity-hating Jesse.

"I am no wonder manager, no miracle man," he told me. "I made no promises to Coventry, except to do all I could all the time."

"I'm in the dark, starting right from scratch. I have only seen Coventry play for 70 minutes (against Southend). I can't judge players on that. I must see them play a few matches, first."

### DEMANDING FANS

It's a tough job for Carver to live up to the great expectations of the demanding fans. They must give him time.

Forty-three, Carver has been 30 years in football. Amazing, but true!

He signed as an amateur for Blackburn Rovers, on his Liverpool school-desk, when he was only 13½.

When a boy has six brothers and a father, all Soccer fanatics, his decision doesn't need any explaining.

Carver was being coached at an age when most lads are licking lollipops.

## Seven Notts Forest Players On Open To Transfer List

Manager Billy Walker caused a stir in the Nottingham Forest dressing-room by putting seven of his players on the open-to-transfer list. Including some high-fee signings, the list reads:

- Ron Blackman, centre forward from Reading (who cost £7,500); Hugh McLaren, winger from Derby County (£6,000); Alan Orr, inside forward from Third Lanark (£6,000); Noel Kelly, inside forward from Crystal Palace; Alan Holder, Frank Barclay, and Jim Clark.

Reason for the firm stand by the Forest strong man is that some of the players have refused terms for next Soccer season.

Mr Walker said: "We are prepared to accept offers for all these players, and it is quite likely they will soon be with other clubs."

Although Mr Walker would not confirm that Blackman is to join Bournemouth, it is understood the Hampshire-born centre forward is likely to make that move soon particularly as Bournemouth centre-forward Arthur Hunt, 21 years old, formerly with Portsmouth, was recently signed by Norwich.

### NICHOLAS STEPS UP

Hunt, who made his first Division start for Portsmouth at 19, is the first signing by new Norwich manager, Tom Parker. Brian Nicholas, "the boy who set out to become a star," took another upward climb, when leaving Queen's Park Rangers for Chelsea.

The Nicholas story started on April 2, 1948, the day before he played for England against Wales in a schoolboy international, when it was announced he would join the Queen's Park Rangers' ground staff.



JESSE CARVER—"I'm no miracle man."



REG. MATTHEWS—He will have special gloves.

brightened up. It shines with the light blue and cream paintwork scheme, mapped out and supervised by Mrs. Eile Shanks, wife of the chairman.

### TOO VALUABLE

The players' recreation room has been extended. They can have a snack or a meal, listen to the wireless, relax with a book or play a game of cards.

For the first time they will enjoy the luxury of track suits, bath robes and wooden sandals for pottering around the dressing rooms.

No mere pretty pretty stuff either. Footballers, like race-horses, are too valuable to be risked.

It is just a simple precaution against infection, a splinter in the foot, or a chill. And of course it provides a little extra comfort.

The players will wear lightweight Soccer boots, specially designed and built for each man, with possibly a tougher version for heavy weather. Goalkeeper Reg Matthews will be issued with rubber-gripped gloves.

Coventry, in fact, will be equipped like the top-class Continental sides.

Carver and his trainer-coach George Raynor—he was coach to the Swedish national side for eight years—worked out their own special training routine in Italy.

"Coventry players will be kept occupied, not necessarily training on the field, throughout the day," Carver told me.

"Raynor and I will spend as much time training with the players as we can."

### HIIS POLICY

But it will be behind closed doors. "Hush-hush! Not really. The idea is to avoid possible distractions while the players are working on something new. It might be different when they get used to the system."

What is the Carver policy for Coventry's future?

"We will try to develop as many local players as we can," he says. "We are running five junior teams. These will be coached by Raynor."

"I believe that to get any success in football you have to give a 100 per cent effort. Nothing less. We will do everything possible for the players. We expect the same in return."

"I want to make this club a happy family from the top to bottom—like the atmosphere I stepped into as a boy at Blackburn. I feel that we can do it."

Jesse Carver—debonair, authoritative and decisive—has the look of a man who knows exactly where he is going and how he is going to get there.

One feels he has the personality to give his players confidence.

He doesn't make rash promises or forecasts. His achievements are the guarantee that he knows his job.—London Express Service.

## SPORTS ROUND UP

## Len Hutton Blames English Climate For His Poor Health

Len Hutton, out of Test cricket for a season, and perhaps for good, blames the English weather. He says, "I could play a Test series in a hot country, but in the English climate I don't feel up to it."

If it were not for my health, I would have expected another six years in first-class cricket. The trouble gets worse.

It is too early yet to say that I have finished with top-class cricket, but if there is no improvement between now and September the decision will be made for me. It's up to the English climate.

Great Britain, for the first time, will compete in the Tour de France, top race in the Continental cycling calendar, which starts from Le Havre on July 7. The British team includes Len Seal of Glasgow, a "round Britain" winner, Tony Hoare, Dave Bedwell and Bob Malland, who have distinguished themselves in races on the Continent.

Pat McAteer, the 22-year-old minor who won Johnny Sullivan's British and Empire middleweight title last week, now looks to higher honours.

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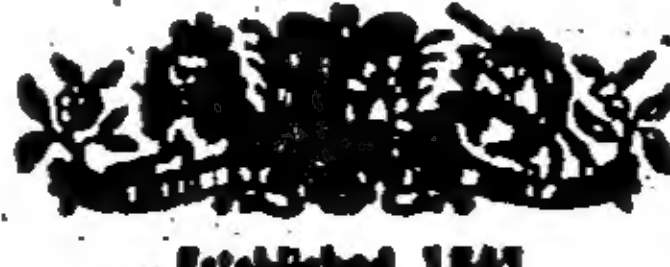




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### A Longing For London

LONDONERS are lucky. They can never be afflicted with one malaise at least that discontent can spring upon provincials. They cannot suffer agonies of longing for London, such as afflict young people living far away, nor easily persuade themselves, as those who are distant can, that to be in London is a cure for all adversities.

Those who live far away, and whom in some way expectations fail, can cry, and do: "I've had enough of this, I'll not be stuck here any more. I'm going to London."

#### BOILING POINT

MARY lived with her widowed mother in a grey northern town, and went to work each day as a shorthand-typist. And when she was not working, Mary, sometimes dreamed of London.

The longing for London simmered with her, for months, for a year or two. The other day, it came to a boil. It boiled over.

There was an argument between Mary and her mother. Neither would yield, and both said things they shortly afterwards wished they had left unsaid.

#### PENNY RIDE

WHEN disagreement soared to its unbearable, tense, peak, Mary said, in as even a voice as she could muster: "Very well, mother, if that's how you feel, I'm off. I'm off to London."

"If that's how you feel," her mother countered, "I'm not stopping you."

"Oh," said Mary, a little taken aback by acquiescence.

But there could be no retreat. Mary swept from the house, took a bus to the city that adjoined the town, and stormed towards the station. When she got there, she realised she had not enough in her handbag to pay the railway fare to London.

But still there could be no going back. Mary bought a platform ticket, and when the train for London steamed in, she joined it.

#### JUST TEMPER?

AT King's Cross, Mary, a plump, fair-haired, 19-year-old, was arrested for travelling from the north without paying the railway fare. Next morning, at the Clerkenwell court, she pleaded guilty before Mr. Frank Powell.

"She left in a temper, I suppose, and this is the result," the magistrate suggested.

"I think that is the case, sir," said a detective.

The magistrate asked Mary what she had to say, in a mouse-voice. Mary answered: "I'd like to go home, please."

#### LOGIC

WILL your mother have you back?" the magistrate asked.

"Oh, yes," Mary answered, with great confidence.

"What makes you so sure of that?"

"Well, this is the first time it's happened," said Mary, as if surveying purest logic.

The magistrate consulted a probation officer. "Have you been in touch with this girl's mother?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir," the probation officer said. "She's most anxious to have Mary back."

"Well, you'd better buy her a ticket and put her on a train," said the magistrate.

"Thank you, sir," Mary said. She hurried away. That same night, mother and daughter would meet again and enjoy again their old esteem and love for each other, and Mary would be more contented, for she had got the longing for London out of her system at last.

### BACK TO WORK

Amstarp, July 18. Nearly 60 ships—about 20 more than usual—berthed in Amstarp today as thousands of dockers returned to work after a three-week unofficial strike. The strike committee has called on all men to return and continue claims for more money by other means.—China Mail Special.

## Bulganin's 2-Phase Peace Plan

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among them which constitute a threat to the maintenance of peace in Europe.

"It is known that for some time past a movement in favour of a policy of neutrality, a policy of non-participation in military blocs and coalitions, has been gaining ground in some countries. Experience shows that some states which pursued a neutral policy in time of war were able to ensure security for their peoples and play a positive role. This was confirmed, in particular, by the experience of the second world war, although the neutrality of some countries was not beyond reproach.

"The question of the so-called international Communism has also been touched upon here. However, it is known that our conference is convened to discuss problems of inter-state relations but not to discuss the activities of some or other political parties in various countries or relations between those parties.

We hold that raising this question at the conference of the heads of governments cannot be considered as appropriate.

#### PREPARED TO GIVE

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"The Soviet government is also of the opinion that should any nation desiring to pursue a policy of neutrality and non-participation in military groupings, while these groupings exist, raise the question of having their security and territorial integrity guaranteed, the great powers should meet these wishes. In any case, as far as the Soviet Union is concerned, it is prepared to take part in such guarantees as it has, for instance, declared by respect of Austria.

"Here has been touched upon the question of the countries of Eastern Europe—the countries of people's democracy. To raise this question at this conference is to involve us in interference in the internal affairs of those states.

The Soviet government has repeatedly stated its views on the need to settle the problems of Asia and the Far East. It has in particular drawn attention of the countries concerned to the serious situation which has arisen in the region of Taiwan, which has become a dangerous hotbed of complications in the Far East. The settlement of the situation in Asia and the Far East, including the Taiwan area, on the basis of the recognition of the undisputed rights of China to this island would be of signal importance for the amelioration of the international situation as a whole.

#### RED CHINA AND UNITED NATIONS

"In this connection I find it necessary to recall the well-known desire of the government of the People's Republic of China to settle the Taiwan problem through direct negotiations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

"Note should also be made of the important question of re-establishing the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations. The existing situation when Chiang Kai-shek's representative still acts in that organisation while the great People's Republic of China is deprived of the possibility to occupy its seat is not only abnormal but also inadmissible. This injustice should be rectified and the sooner that is done the better.

"Soviet government believes that in endeavouring to ameliorate relations between countries the four-power conference should pay due attention to the problem of strengthening economic ties between them and, in particular, to the development of trade. The present state of affairs, when artificial restrictions of various kinds have been introduced in a number of countries as a result of which the economic and trade ties between many countries developed over many years have been broken, is one of the serious obstacles in the way to the relaxation of international tension.

#### TERMINATION OF THE COLD WAR

"Such restrictions that are usually introduced when the economy of a state is subordinated to the interests of military preparations, cannot be justified in any way if one is governed by the desire for a settlement of the outstanding international problems and for the termination of the cold war.

"We point this out not for the reason the economy of the Soviet Union cannot do without the restoration of normal economic and trade relations with the countries which were broken through no fault of ours. We mention this because in the field there are considerable possibilities for establishing normal and friendly relations between countries and this could lead to favourable results for the improvement of the well being of peoples, relaxation of international tension and consolidation of confidence among nations.

"Accordingly, we stand a broad development of international contacts and co-operation in the field of culture and science, for the removal of obstacles impeding intercourse among nations.—Reuter.

#### OUR RAINFALL

### It's Nothing Exceptional Says Expert

Hongkong's weather experts blame tropical depressions for the rain we've had in the last six weeks. But if you think we've had more than our fair share this year, the acting Director of the Royal Observatory, Mr. C. S. Ramage says: "It's nothing exceptional."

According to today's Weather Bureau figures total rainfall this year is 54.79 against an average of 45.79 inches.

But that is "nothing out of the ordinary," according to Mr. Ramage.

The main reason why we've had so much rain in the last six weeks is largely because the Colony has been affected by a number of tropical depressions which have come fairly close to us. They have been mainly responsible," he said.

In the last few days Hongkong has been affected by a depression which has been "squatting" nearby.

#### Escape Attempt By Convicted Prisoner

A convicted man's bid for freedom at Central Magistracy this morning was short lived when he was recaptured after a short chase by the Police.

The man was convicted on a charge of possession of heroin and sentenced to serve time in prison. The defendant asked the Magistrate for the option of a fine saying that he was a sick man. The application was refused in view of defendant's previous record.

Defendant refused to go down to the cells and sat on the steps inside the dock. A police constable inside the dock tried to get the prisoner into the cells but had to leave him when a commotion started in the cells. The next minute defendant was out of the dock and running for freedom.

The prisoner ran into the compound of the Central police station with the police in hot pursuit. He was recaptured before he reached Arbuthnot Road, handcuffed and brought back to the cells.

### Fire Destroys Flat

A three-room new tenement flat was completely gutted by fire this morning at 51k On Terrace, off Ship Street, Wan-chai.

The first floor flat, destroyed by the fire was occupied by four Chinese families; but most of the occupants were not at home.

It was believed burning sticks caused the fire. Three appliances were sent to the scene at 10.10 a.m., and the firemen took about half an hour to extinguish the blaze.

There were no casualties, and other flats in the concrete building were not affected.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I planned to be dummy today as often as I could, but I was surprised to find out most of the players are as dumb as I am!"

### Alleged Fraud: Accused In Witness Box

Joe Francis Gerver, 39-year-old Mauritius Chinese accused of fraud, maintained at the Victoria District Court this morning that he arranged for a quantity of salt to be packed and shipped to Australia on the instructions of a man who employed him to do so.

Gerver, alias Jean Franz Ang How, alias Chiu Wai-fat, was giving evidence on his own behalf before Judge J. Reynolds regarding the allegation that he shipped salt to Australia when it should have been garments.

Accused is charged with obtaining on December 24 last year, with intent to defraud, from J. Kundan and Co., a cheque to the value of \$2,000 by pretending that, together with M. Mirehmal Hotwani, he (accused) was the proprietor of an alleged firm called the Swan Garment Factory which manufactured rayon jackets.

He is further charged with obtaining on January 8, 1955, from J. Kundan and Co., a cheque to the value of \$56,800 by pretending together with Hotwani that a quantity of rayon jackets of a description and value specified in a bill of the Swan Garment Factory, delivered to J. Kundan and Co., had been shipped to Australia.

Accused is on bail of \$5,000. He is represented by Mr. Y. H. Chan, of Messrs. Lau, Chan and Ko. Mr. D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det.-Sub-Inspector H. C. Hui, of the Commercial Crimes Branch, Police Headquarters.

#### HK-EDUCATED

In the witness box, Gerver said he came to Hongkong when he was 10 and studied at St. Joseph's College. He worked for Edward Keller and Co. and later for the King's Dispensary until 1945. From 1946 up to the present, he was employed by the Queen Dispensary, first as salesman, and later as sales manager.

He first met Hotwani in October 1954 at the Queen's Dispensary. Hotwani usually came to the dispensary to buy things. They came to know one another quite well. Hotwani told him he was connected with a firm called J. Kundan and Co., and with the Universal Order Corporation, and that he was engaged in exporting goods.

Hotwani, accused went on, told him he bought local shirts and put the mark "Swan Garment Factory" on them for export. Hotwani said he needed a man to work with him on this matter.

Gerver said he offered to help Hotwani in his spare time. Hotwani asked how much salary he wanted, but he told Hotwani it was up to him.

#### HAD CARDS PRINTED

Eventually, on instructions of Hotwani, he had some cards printed, bearing the name "Li Wai". Hotwani told him the Li Wai was his contact man. This was about the beginning of November last year.

Hotwani also ordered him to have bill and receipt forms printed with the letter-heads of "Swan Garment Factory". Towards the end of November, Hotwani told him to arrange for 10 wooden cases to be made and for a godown to be hired, as he was preparing to export a cargo of shirts to Australia.

## Habeas Corpus Application By Woman Refused

An application for a writ of habeas corpus ad subjunctum to facilitate the return of a man against whom the Police had information that "he was engaged in undesirable political activities" was heard before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court this morning.

After hearing submissions by Counsel, His Lordship dismissed the motion because he said no legal grounds had been shown by the applicant.

Applicant was a woman, Wong Pui-lin, of 150 Sheung Sha Po Village, and her motion was for a writ to facilitate the return of her husband, Yu Pui, a foreman employed by the Hongkong Aircraft Engineering Co., Ltd. Kai Tak, whom she alleged had been detained in unlawful custody.

Yu Pui was arrested on June 23 last under a warrant issued by H.E. the Governor on June 24.

Mr. R.W.S. Winter, instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Comber, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., appeared for the applicant. The Crown was represented by Mr. A. Hooton, QC, Solicitor-General, and Mr. Desmond Mayne, acting Senior Crown Counsel.

Mr. Winter said His Lordship had made an order nisi and he proposed to deal briefly with the affidavit of the applicant who was the wife of Yu Pui, arrested on June 23 last and who had since been in the custody of the Hongkong Police.

Late yesterday morning, Counsel continued, the solicitors for the applicant were served with six affidavits filed by and on behalf of the Commissioner of Police. Until then, nothing was known as to the reason why the man was detained. His Lordship would see that the date of arrest, June 23, was confirmed and also that three warrants—the Governor's warrant for detention and two warrants of renewal—had been exhibited. The warrants were directed towards the person known as Yu Pui, the Commissioner of Police, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Superintendent of the Detention Home, and all had functions connected with the detention of Yu Pui.

#### NOT BEFORE SCA

Concerning the SCA, Mr. Winter invited the Court's attention to Section 4, subsection 3 of the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance. He then referred to the affidavit of Mr. A. J. Richardson, which stated that the man had been detained all the time at Upper Levels Police Station save for certain short periods during the day time when he was taken to Police Headquarters for questioning, and two occasions when he was taken to Central Police Station also during the day time.

There was no suggestion in the affidavit that Yu Pui was at any time brought before the SCA, said Counsel.

He also referred to the affidavit of Mr. H. Tyler, that "they had information the man was engaged in undesirable political activities in Hongkong." That was sufficient for the Hongkong Police and there was no provision under the Ordinance for the Hongkong Police further to question this man, said Counsel. He submitted it was their duty, under Section 4 (2) SCA, for the purpose that he carried out the questions laid down under the Ordinance. Under Section 4 (9), Counsel continued, it would be seen that after that the man should be brought before a Magistrate so that the Magistrate could consider granting the man bail. Nothing of that kind had been done, Counsel submitted.

Mr. Winter argued that the Police should not arbitrarily postpone the question of the man's appearance before the SCA. The man had been in custody for over three weeks and he submitted that at the time of his arrest the Police knew the reason for his arrest and they should have immediately applied the provisions of the Ordinance. Since that had not been done, Counsel submitted there was an illegal detention.

"I respectfully suggest to Your Lordship that having regard to the cause which has been shown by the Crown in this case, Your Lordship may consider it is not possible at the

moment to dispose of the case because of the absence of the SCA. There is no affidavit by him, nor has Your Lordship any information showing that the matter has been brought to his attention. In view of the warrant which has been exhibited and the cause which has been shown in this matter, the SCA has a statutory duty to perform and Your Lordship may consider there should be some evidence before you by or on behalf of the SCA that he has or has not complied with the statutory requirement. As I mentioned earlier, that warrant is specifically directed towards the SCA."

Mr. Winter submitted there was no question of a summary deportation in this case and no intention of this was indicated in the warrant. He submitted that under Section 3 the Governor must, before issuing the warrant, have made up his mind "there shall be a summary deportation order." It was Counsel's submission that the proceedings were not completed until the man had been interviewed in accordance with Section 4 (3).

Counsel further submitted that under Section 3 (1c) the Governor must make his deportation order before the man was arrested. He must have received information that "such and such a person in the Colony is not conducive to good order." That was not alleged in the present instance, and there was no suggestion in Mr. Tyler's affidavit that such a deportation order would be made.

#### LONG PROCEDURE

Mr. Winter said that all the procedure adopted by the Crown in the present case indicated the long procedure. If the summary procedure was to be adopted the Governor-in-Council would have decided on the evidence before him that he should and did make an order for deportation before the man was arrested. In the present case there was no suggestion of the summary procedure being adopted.

Mr. Winter submitted that the arrested person must be examined by the SCA and there was no provision under the Ordinance for the person to be examined by the Police. Counsel asked the Court to make the order nisi absolute.

In reply, Mr. Hooton said he thought a motion for a writ of mandamus would be more appropriate. It was his submission that everything that had been done was properly in order. The man was arrested just after 1 a.m. on June 23 on suspicion of being a person liable to deportation, and that was authorised by Section 4 (b) of the Police Force Ordinance. Subsequently, Mr. Tyler applied for a warrant indicating that was a case for a summary deportation under Section 3 (1c). The application was forwarded and executed within 46 hours. The warrant was issued under Section 5 (1) and the subsequent extension warrants were issued all within time, under Section 5 (2).

Under the Deportation Ordinance, said Mr. Hooton, it was quite clear there were two separate procedures contemplated, and in the present case the procedure was the short procedure as opposed to the long procedure. It was also clear that when the short procedure was adopted it was not necessary to take a person before the SCA because that was only mandatory if proceedings were taken under Section 3 (2). He submitted that even if this was long procedure there would be no ground for habeas corpus although there might be ground for mandamus. The custody and detention was in order, and Mr. Hooton asked for the motion to be dismissed.

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TUESDAY, JULY 19  
By Air  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Middle East, Africa, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, and S.A., 6 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Ceylon, Noon.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
Indo-China, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, and S.A., 6 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Indo-China, Thailand, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.  
THURSDAY, JULY 21  
By Air  
Malaya, 11 a.m.  
U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
Indo-China, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Indo-China, 1 p.m.  
Macao, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## Sunday "Proms" For Hongkong

Promenade Concerts the world over are not only concerts produced to satisfy the varied musical tastes of the music loving public, but cater also for the comfort and entertainment of its patrons.

Sir Henry Wood, father of the "Proms" as we know them today, produced some 47 series of Promenade Concerts at the Queen's Hall, London, under the auspices of the Royal Philharmonic Society.

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The Hongkong Concert Orchestra, under its founder and resident conductor, Victor Ardy, will shortly begin rehearsals in the concert hall, Royal Albert Hall, for the continued production of an interrupted series of "Proms" which will be presented next month amongst comfortable air-conditioned and Palm Court surroundings.

The programme in keeping with the time of the year, has a flavor for light heartiness and gaiety, with perhaps something of the Albert Sandler touch, and the public of Hongkong have something entertaining and enjoyable to which they can look forward.

## Captivating Exhibition

Ruth Robertson's first solo exhibition of her oil painting will, delight many people and affront no one.

If this talented artist is turning her attention more to the impressionistic style (which undoubtedly she is), her studies remain intelligible even to the uninitiated, for which one can feel grateful.

Ruth Robertson emphasises her love for vivid colours and she is certainly not afraid of them. There is nothing sombre about her paintings. On the contrary she can be delightfully witty, as for example "The Consul" and "The Gossip".

Her genuine skill is manifested in such works as "Fantasy No. 1" and "Fantasy No. 17", the blending of colours being captivating.

The exhibition is being held at L'Alliance Francaise, French Bank Building.

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